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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6564**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1727

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 15, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Enforcement of Federal Immigration and Customs Laws.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Lehe

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
X FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the superintendent of the State Police Department (ISP) to (1) negotiate terms of a memorandum of understanding concerning a pilot project for the enforcement of federal immigration and customs laws; and (2) designate appropriate police employees to be trained pursuant to the memorandum of understanding. The bill requires the superintendent and Governor, unless otherwise required by the applicable federal agency, to sign the memorandum of understanding on behalf of the state.

The bill also requires the ISP to apply for federal funding for the costs associated with training the police employees. It provides that a police employee certified as trained may enforce the federal immigration and customs laws.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** These provisions will increase administrative expenses for the ISP. Additionally, if a pilot program were implemented, costs to the ISP for local incarceration would increase by an indeterminable amount. The average cost per day for incarceration in county jails is approximately \$44.

The ISP must apply for federal funding for the costs associated with training police employees.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** ISP.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** ISP.

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